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1. VEB GASELAN has been ordered to prepare designs for special apparatus for gas-producing plants to be built in Communist China. The Chinese are to build gas containers and other basic construction items themselves. The designs are to be prepared for short-term delivery and are to be based on GOST standards. However, the East German State Planning Commission has only 600 of these standards out of 10,000 standards developed by the USSR.
2. VEB GASELAN has not been able to obtain all of the needed GOST standards for preparing the designs for these gas-producing plants. The State Planning Commission has told GASELAN that the customer who requires the use of GOST standards in designs must furnish the papers containing these standards. The Chinese Trade Delegation, who passed the order onto GASELAN, is unable to furnish the required GOST standards. GASELAN officials therefore are unable to prepare the designs as ordered.

1. Comment: Soviet industrial standard

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